Raising of new battalions

3123. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government as agreed to provide land to the Border Security Force to raise its new battalion;

(b) if so, the extent of land that the Karnataka Government has agreed to sanction; and

(c) whether Government have taken action to take the land and to raise the new battalion of Border Security Force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Raising of Indian Reserve Police Battalion

3124. SHRI LALHMINGLIANA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India has recently given sanction for raising Indian Reserve Police Battalion to certain States; and

(b) if so, to which States, amount of money and the break-up of sanctioned amount for each of the battalion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Five India Reserve battalions have been sanctioned on 20.10.2005 to the States of Assam, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland and Chhattisgarh. The reimbursable amount is sanctioned after receiving claims from the States.

Withdrawal of BSF from Jammu and Kashmir

3125. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BSF has totally withdrawn from Srinagar and Anantnag and made way for CRPF to handle anti-terrorist activities;

(b) whether withdrawing of BSF personnel from Srinagar is a part of conciliatory measure from Government of India to facilitate dialogue process in the State;

(c) the details of areas that are still under the control of BSF in the State; and

(d) whether the withdrawal is a part of recommendations made by the Group of Ministers which set up to look into the internal security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) In pursuance of the recommendations of Group of Ministers on reforming National Security System, the Government had decided to replace BSF from Internal Security/Counter Insurgency duties by CRPF in a phased manner, which is not linked to the dialogue process. It is not in public interest to indicate the details of deployment of these forces.

Monitoring of activities of NGOs

†3126. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government monitor the activities of those NGOs which are getting money from foreign countries;

(b) the names of the NGOs and the amount each of them received from foreign countries during the last three years alongwith the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that some of the NGOs are working against the national interest in the name of environment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to impose a ban on such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of NGOs which report receipt of foreign contribution are contained in the 'Annual Report on the Receipt of Foreign Contribution

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.